

Please amend claims 65 and 66 to read as follows:

CLEAN CLAIMS

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65. (Amended) The transdermal therapeutic system of claim 58 wherein the fabric or film comprises pores having a size ^{at least} less than or equal to $400 \mu\text{m}^2$ embracing an areal proportion of between 10% and 50% of said fabric or film. ✓ N.M.

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66. (Amended) The transdermal therapeutic system of claim 58 wherein the fabric has a number of warp threads in the range of 300 to 350 per 10 cm of unextended fabric and a number of weft threads in the range from 100 to 140 per 10 cm of unextended fabric.

Please add the following new claims:

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--67. (New) The transdermal therapeutic system of claim 66 wherein the number of weft threads is in the range from 120 to 130.

68. (New) A method of treating pain or drug dependency comprising administering an active substance in the transdermal therapeutic system of claim

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REMARKS

The Office action dated October 23, 2001 is acknowledged. Claims 22-33, 35-39, 41-49 and 52-66 are pending in the instant application. According to the Office action, claims 22-33, 35-39, 41-49 and 52-66 have been rejected, claims 52, 56, 65 and 66 were objected to for depending from previously cancelled claims and the drawings were objected to because they do not include the reference numbers 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20 as mentioned in the specification.